

# Palmyra atoll: Central lagoon Environmental zones

- Oscar Clark 2008.  
drawn from Ikonos satellite imagery and own  
data.

- ocean
- Islands / Cays
- Channel
- Run way
- Reef terraces
- Reef crest / fore reef
- Ocean outer reef flat: Pavement
- Ocean outer reef flat: Beach
- Inner lagoon reef flat tidal zone: sand / mud / gravel sheets and aprons
- Inner lagoon reef flat: Beach
- Raised sand banks
- Shallow Lagoon
- Deep Lagoon
- Fresh water pond
- Patch reef

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500m